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SUBJ: GISCARD VISIT

1. AT STATE DINNER FOR GISCARD, BOUMEDIENE STRESSED
THEME OF "THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY MAJOR DISPUTES
BETWEEN ALGERIA AND FRANCE," THOUGH HE CAREFULLY MEASURED
HIS WORDS AND FEW CONCRETE DETAILS DISCUSSED. PRESUME
TEXT BEING REPORTED FBIS.

2. WOULD NOTE THAT BOUMEDIENE TOOK OCCASION TO INCLUDE
IN HIS REMARKS A MINI STATE-OF-WORLD MESSAGE. SPEECH
DELIVERED IN ARABIC; FRENCH TRANSLATION DISTRIBUTED
WHILE BOUMEDIENE SPEAKING INCLUDED:

A. STATEMENT THAT US MIDDLE EAST POLICY BASED ON
"STRATEGY OF DIVISION AND OF APPORTIONING OF ZONES OF
INFLUENCE."

B. STRESS ON "CONVOCATION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE
WITH FULL AND TOTAL PARTICIPATION OF PLO."

C. DENUNCIATION OF /INADMISSIBLE VIOLATIONS" OF
PARIS ACCORDS WHICH HAVE FORCED PRG TO REACT, AND OF
THOSE WHO "COULD FIND NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN BY FAR-
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OFF EXPEDITIONS SOW SEEDS OF CIVIL WAR AND LEAVE TERRAIN

STREWN WITH BOOBY TRAPS AND AMBUSHES./

D. DENUNCIATION OF /IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION" IN
CAMBODIA FOR INSTALLING /SERVILE AND CORRUPT ADMINISTRA-
TION."

3. SPECIFICS ON VISIT HARD TO COME BY. TO PRESS FRENCH
HAVE HINTED AT POSSIBILITY OF ALGERIA TAKING UP ITS
THREE OPTIONS FOR AIRBUS, CHOOSING DECAM COLOR TV AND A
LARGE FRENCH PURCHASE OF ALGERIAN GAS. POPULAR WELCOME
APPEARED TO EXTEND BEYOND NORMAL ORGANIZED BASE. FRENCH
GIFT OF 19TH CENTURY PORTRAIT ABDELKADER AND LARGE
COLLECTION ANCIENT DOCUMENTS WELL RECEIVED, BUT PERHAPS
MORE AS JUST ALGERIAN DUE THAN AS GRACIOUS FRENCH GESTURE.
WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT NOW VISIT ITSELF A FACT, BOTH
SIDES ARE GINGERLY COMING TO GRIPS WITH ITS IMPLICATIONS.
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